



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Eastbound I-80 Connector to Southbound I-680-Fairfield Overnight Closure – Continues Nighttime Thursday, August 13 Girders Installed**

**SOLANO COUNTY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) are continuing work on the Interstate-80/Interstate-680/State Route-12 (I-80/I-680/SR-12) Interchange Project in Fairfield.

On Monday, August 10 crews began installing five giant girders at the I-80/I-680 interchange. The girders will form the main horizontal support for the new Green Valley Road overcrossing above the I-680 connector. Crews are now continuing with bridge-deck installation work related to the overcrossing.

#### **Giant Girders - Installed Above I-680**



Crews position 165-foot long girders into place above I-680 during nighttime connector closures. Photo courtesy of Caltrans, August 11, 2015.

#### **Eastbound I-80 to southbound I-680-Overnight Connector Closure**

To ensure worker and public safety, the eastbound I-80 connector to southbound I-680 closures will be closed starting Thursday, August 13 at 9:00 PM until Friday, August 14 at 5:00 AM.

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**During the closure, the following detour will be in effect:** Motorists will be detoured onto southbound Lopes Road, then left on Gold Hill Road, then enter southbound I-680 from Gold Hill Road. Detour signs will be posted.

Motorists should expect delays. All work is weather permitting.  
Please remember to #BeWorkZoneAlert

## **I-80/I-680/Highway-12 Project Improvements:**

A new Green Valley Road overcrossing is being constructed just east of the existing overcrossing. It will have twice the number of lanes (4) as the existing overcrossing (2), along with a new on ramp to westbound I-80/SR-12. The connector ramp from westbound I-80 to westbound SR-12 also will be widened from one to two lanes.

For additional information: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects/solano8068012/>  
Or follow Caltrans at: <https://twitter.com/CaltransD4>

## **Girders in Place over I-680**



Crews inspect 165-foot long girders above I-680 connector following nighttime installation. Photo courtesy of Caltrans, August 12, 2015. # # #